

THE
BURGESS TICKET
OF
BUCKHAVEN,

Given to

ALEXANDER BRYSON:

Within the Colledge thereof, upon the 32. day of Julius Cæsar, 1698. years.

Suites call'd, and the Court lawfully Fenced.

By *Mother Greg.*



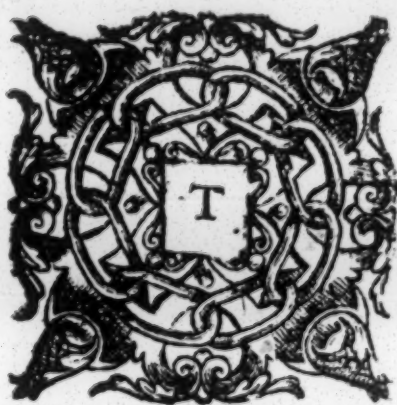
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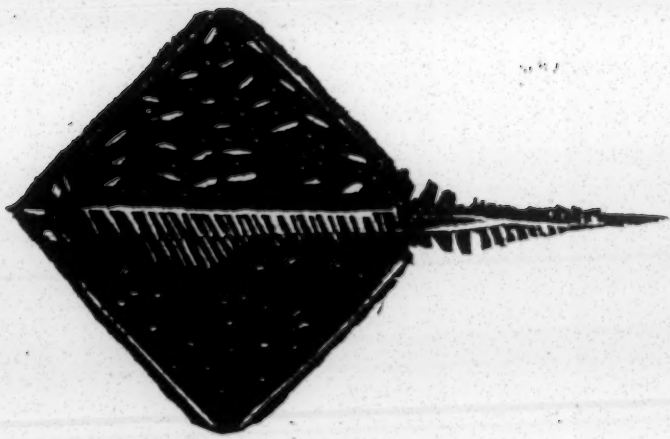
HE Whilk day, compeared personally lang *Sandy Tasone*, Provost, *Tanie Doters*, and *Willie on the Know*, Bailiffs; with full consent of the Members of the Colledge. TO WIT, Dr. *Cristopher Pills* Principal, and Mr. *William Ells* Rector, *Walter Pigs*, Chirurgion and Apothecary, *Zacharias Silver*, Gold-smith, *John Cosh* Black-smith, *Thomas Weddall* Spurrier, *John Spails* Wright, *John Stones* Masone, little *John Kistrell* Shoo-maker, *John Black* Taylor, *Robert Tasone* Baxter, *Alexander Tasone* Habberdather, *John Selch* Trunk-maker, *Hugh Macgie* Mirror Maker, *David Grierson* Clap-smith, *Duncan Mackallum* Horner, *Thomas Gibson* Constable-conveener, *Richard Wood* Miller, *Jack Bell* cryer, *Scoure Clear* Sword-slipper, *Robert Thrippeny* White-Iron-man, *Thomas Bell* Wheel-about, *Francis Plates* Peuterer, *George Pipes* Plummer, *Lewis La-haire* Per-wique-maker, *Thomas Scribes* Writer, *James Lightbody* elder, *James Tasone* *Hector Aiton*, *John Colmer*, *Joshua van Solingen*, *James Lightfoot* yr *John Law*, & *John Grierson* Printers, *Daniel Gold* Imbroiderer, *Clay-boles* Pipe-maker, *James Hydes* Tanner, *Alexander Tasone*, Barber, *Lovy Glasier*, *David Dury* Ship-wright, *John Main* Town Major, *William Rae* Wobster, *William Mitchell*, *Heriots* Cook, *Peter Bungs* Brewer, *John Tasone* Gardner, *Robert Stirrops* Saidler, *John Tasone* and *George Jack* Officers, *William Daes* Gardners Officer, together with the whole Councill of the said Burt, For an new and lawful Election to be made of the Provost, Baillies, Councill, and others thereof. In like manner, compeared personally, *Alexander Bryson*, who humbly required his Burgesss-ship, who was admitted and received for Gild-Burgesss of the said Burt, with power and libertie to him, To sell, Canarie, Purle-royal, Pontack, *Vine de paris*, *Ranish* Wine, *Italian* Wine, *Vine de Burdeaux*, Brandy, Uscube, Strong-waters, Ale, Beer, Sma-drink, Swats, Setlings, Draff, Schirings, Pourings, and all other smaller Liquors, as Lemonado, or Water-solis. And to take and kill all manner and sorts of Fishes, that's within or without their above-named Seas, as is hereafter specified, such as *Allegators*, *Trouts*, *Eiles*, *Cross-fish*, *Brass Fish*, *Killing*, *Ling*, *Skate*, *Codlings*, *Baggaties*, *Padles*, *Haddocks*, *Herrings*, *Grembasking-fish*, *Sea-Cats*, *Potches*, *Garveys*, *Whiteings*, *Whales*, *Spirlings*, *Flocks*, *Sandeils*, *Turbets*, *Stock-fish*, *Ling*, *Kipper*, *Slupes*, *Carps*, *Pikes*, *Mennans*, and *Watter Paddocks*, and all other the like Com-modities. And siklike, to sell and gather Dulse, Tangle, Sea-ware, Hen-ware, Slaack, and Badderlaick: And also, to gather Muscles, Cockles, Wilks, Lugg and Lempets, Pintle-fish, Lobsters, Partens, Buckies, Worms, and all other gray Baite; and there-with to baite the great Line, small Line, hand Lines, Bang-net, and Casting-net. And

And also to use the Wand for slaying and killing of Fishes, such as Podlays and Potches; and to take Partains, Kavies, Crabs, Palochies, and other Shell-fish, with Crooke and Climpet and all other Engines whatsoever. As also to take and kill Selches, Powarts, Ottars, and luchlike, wherever he can apprehend them either by Sea or Land. And the said *Alexander Bryson*, binds and obliges him to watch, waird, scot and lot, and in Skaith keep, that the said Burt be not won or taken in by the Great Turk, the Empe-
 rour, the King of *Spain*, the King of *Denmark*, the King of *France*, or any other Fu-
 gitives, Lownes, Vagabounds, Knaves, Whoores, Harlots, Thieves, Limmers, Tin-
 klers, Lairds, Bairds, Gaberlunziemen, and other Sturdie Beggars: And for that ef-
 fect the said *Alexander Bryson* be armed with Munsmegs, Morter-pieces, Cannon-
 royal, Cannon-ordinarie, Cannon Serpentine, French Cannon, Demy Cannon eldest,
 Demy Cannon, Culvering, ordinary Culvering, Demy Culvering, Demy Culvering
 something less, Sacker ordinary, Sacker or Minian, Falcon, Falconnet, Blunderbush,
 Musquet, Carabaine, Hulster Pistols, Side Pistols, Pocket Pistols, Bourtrie Guns, Bane
 Guns, Quite Guns and Pen Guns; So being provided of all these, ordains him never
 to want a Hornfull of Powder, and likewise to be furnished with Sting, Thing, Ling, and
 Pike-staff, and all other engines of War, such as was used by *Alexander the Great*, by
Scanderbeg & Tamerlane, at the Ingagements between the King of *Britain*, the French,
 and the Hollander; or that was used at *Worster*, *Dumbar*, *Tork*, *Newcastle*, *Kilsyth*,
Inverkeithing, *Pinkie Field*, *Pentland*, *Bothwell-bridge*, or at the Bickering between
Lieth and *Edinburgh*, or at any other Fight since *Cain* and *Abell*, to that betwixt
Michael Robin and his Wife with the Rock, to defend the said Burt in time of War and
 trouble, and not to absent himself in Moss, Muire, Cleuch, Craig, Brae, Know, How, Hill,
 nor no uther part whatsoever, under the pain of poynding of his readiest goods & gear,
 and tinsell of his freedom for ever. And gave in his great solemne Oath upon a *Skate*
 rumple, before the Lords and Council conveyened, not to see any wrong or prejudice to
 the said Burt so far as his strength and power can reach. Whilk Act abovewritten was
 read and approven in presence of the whole Magistrats and Council conveyened, with
 many promises to *Alexander Bryson* of farther preferment & authority, if he did be-
 have himself according to the uncivil civility of the said Burt. Upon the whilk com-
 peared *Lang Sandy*, the most ancient Skipper of the said Burt, and protested against
 the said Act and Election. as not being lawfully Elected without his consent and advice
 avowing himself to be the eldest blood of the City, that because his Predecessors having
 evermore the rule and Government thereof these many years bygane, past memory of
 man: And that he and his Predecessors has been in possession as chief Magistrats of
 the said Burt, without tining of Election, and in continual use and custom to trade and
 traffique after the said manner parricularly above-mentioned, And to have the first
 vote, place of Court, and plainte, and all uther priviledges in all preceedings. And
 for that effect the said *Lang Sandie*, as having the eldest right of Provostry, protested
 and took Instruments in *Gideon Wilsons* hands, being the Town Clerk for the time,
 and presented *Hendry Tasone*, his eldest son and Heir, and desired that he should be
 admitted and received in his place, in respect he himself was grown, & aged, through
 much ease, drinking of strong drink, selling of strong Waters, albeit in his youth, he
 might have gone through a large Cutting-ring, yet he was subject to great Travel, row-
 ing and sailing over high and sandy places in the Sea, and by the Art of Navigation to
 compass the Seas of soft yird, and hard yird, and west to the Cardown, the soft Buckie
 yird, and the west ground of the Craig, the out-ground and inground of *Pickletillum*,
 the outmost Channel, and inmost Channel, taking up by marks on the Land, the Fire-
 bank of *Berwick-law*, *Carlick-muire*, and *Great-law*, *Cleuch in Clachan*, the little
Lomonds, *Drupeis*, *Keley* by the *Law*, the *Lumond* by the *Loch*, the *Cannongate*,
 the Beacon of the *Gallow-lee*, the *Skinoch Dinghall*, and *Grialdenefs*. AND there-
 fore, the said *Lang Sandy*, as being weak and unable of himself to discharge the Office
 of Provostry, desiring his sonne to be admitted and received in manner foresaid, whilk
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made great strife and debate among the head Clans of the said Burt, being all assembled in the said Colledge; T O wit Tom Tomson, *alias black-Thomas*, Robie Tafone in the Clois, Robs Tafone, *alias white-Willies*, Sandy Tafone and Jamie Tafone in the Know, and Willie Tafone in the Brae, Thumblefs Katties Goodman, Davids Tafone, Isbells Davie, Junie, lang Hendries son, Willy Tafone, Bettys Willy, Tams son, Pate Waker, dainty Nansies son, Junie Walker Lybraes son, and Tanis Dollers lade, all Fishers or Sea Fleshers of the said Burt, whilk desire they would in no wayes grant nor stand to, neither suffer a young Provost to be, in respect his head would not fill his Fathers Bonnet: Upon the whilk Lang Sandy Protested and avowed to appeal to a higher Judge. Whereupon the said Alexander Bryson sworn and admitted Burgess, asks Acts of Court, Extracted forth of the Court Books of Buckhaven, be me, Sic Sub-
scribitur. With the Town Seale thereunto affixt.

GIDEON WILSON. Cls. Burgi de Buckhaveno.

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